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## **MEDIA RELEASE: Fort Benning's Annual 250-foot Airborne tower lighting celebration Dec. 8**

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**FORT BENNING, Ga.** – A special guest will “drop in” during the 1st Battalion (Airborne), 507th Parachute Infantry Regiment’s annual 250-foot airborne tower lighting ceremony Dec. 8 on Eubanks Field.

Santa Claus, accompanied by Fort Benning’s command exhibition parachute team, the Silver Wings, will arrive on Eubanks Field at approximately 6 p.m.

Other activities will start at 4 p.m., including opening the 34-foot towers for those brave enough to try. Those wanting to stay on the ground can get up close with a Bradley and Stryker military vehicles along with a UH60 helicopter. There will also a military working dog demo.

Holiday music will be provided by the MCoE Band.

This event is free and open to the public. Non-military ID card holders must stop at the I-185 visitor center to request a pass.

Eubanks Field is located on Edwards Street, behind McGinnis-Wickam Hall.

Media who wish to cover this event should contact the Public Affairs Office weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the phone number above.

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